

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Claims 11-19 were previously cancelled.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-10 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,676,541 in view of Nesbitt (4,431,193).

The Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

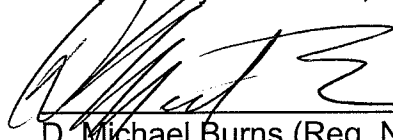
The rejection under obviousness-type double patenting is believed to have been overcome for at least the above reasons. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent at the number below.

A fee of \$130 is believed to be due for the Terminal Disclaimer that is attached. Please charge this and any other required fees to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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